

**Hearing of the Assembly Select Committee
on Youth Violence Prevention
Port of Oakland ♦ 530 Water Street Oakland, California 94607
Friday, June 1, 2007, 10AM-1:30PM**

Welcome & Introduction

Assemblymember Anna M. Caballero, Chair
Comments by Members of the Committee

Welcome & Comments by Congresswoman Barbara Lee

Welcome & Comments by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson

Welcome & Comments by Richmond Mayor Gayle McLaughlin

**Panel I: Prevention Strategies-Early Childhood Education, Parent Education,
After School Programs**

Prevention Institute

Larry Cohen, Executive Director

Alameda County Planning Council

Angie Garling, Alameda County Childcare Planning Counsel Coordinator

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

Brian Lee, Deputy Director

Youth Alive

Deane Calhoun, Executive Director

Youth Uprising

Olis Simmons, Executive Director

Demetria Hutsman, Peacemaking Team Program Director

Panel II: Intervention Strategies: Probation, Career Technical Education

Project Re-Connect

Jean Lucido, CEO

Emilio Mena, Program Coordinator-*Caught in the Crossfire*

Girls Justice Initiative

Julie Posadas, Policy & Program Director

Alameda County Probation Department

Chief Probation Officer Don Blevins

County Board of Education

Trish Anderson, Alameda County Office of Education High-Risk Youth
Education and Public Safety Project Assistant
Ashton Senior, Cornerstone Graduate and Hensel Phelps Construction
Project Intern

The Cypress Mandela Training

Art Shanks, Director

**Panel III: Community Building: Programs to Help Families, Faith-based
initiatives**

Acts Full Gospel Church: Men of Valor Academy

Morris White, Executive Director

Oakland Community Organization

Daniel English, Oakland Community Organizations Community Organizer
Alisha Semplar, Oakland Community Organizations Leader

Ella Baker Center: Silence the Violence/Books Not Bars

Nicole Lee, Political Director for the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

Oakland Police Department

Lieutenant Kevin Wiley, Oakland Police Department

The Office of SF District Attorney Kamala Harris

Michael Troncosco, Deputy Chief of Policy Division

Questions/Comments from the Audience

Comments from the Committee